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## FANWOOD

### CLARK CAMP

On Monday, July 27th, everybody except the smallest boys left Clark Camp for a hike and all day "outing." The boys were divided into two groups. The seniors went to a nearby creek where fishing, according to reports, was fair and the water was excellent for swimming. Counsellors Brown, Jacobs and Rousso, went with intermediate boys to West Copake, a small village, and thence to Lake Roddy. The walk was through country lanes and fields. After stopping at the village for pop and ice-cream the boys proceeded to the lake for a swim and then a lunch of sandwiches was eaten. The afternoon was spent in leisurely pursuits such as swimming or games.

The evening meal was eaten on the beach of the lake. At first it seemed that supper would be comprised of only "cold dogs," but a fire soon thawed out the "dogs" and a few loaves of bread miraculously produced (from the village grocery) completed the sandwiches. That would have been all but for a treat of cold drinks presented by an old friend of Clark Camp. While the boys were roasting and munching their weiners "Dr. Red" Katz spun a yarn for the boys. Brown and Rousso each told the deaf boys a story.

Having eaten our bread and meat, we started "over the hills and down the road to Clark Camp." Mr. Voxall had ice-cold milk ready when we arrived "home" after sunset.

Miss Elsie Voxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Voxall, did an excellent job of caring for our small boys while we were away on the hike and fishing. She took them to a nearby creek where they had their lunch and waded in the creek.

For supper Mrs. Voxall prepared a meal so fitting for their ages that they called for second helpings. And before they retired, Elsie gave the little ones marshmallows to roast in front of the Voxall bungalow.

A stage entertainment was given Saturday evening in the social hall by the Fanwood boys. For the benefit of the hearing, there was very little signing throughout the program, which was as follows:

### ALL-FANWOOD CAST (A Silent Vaudeville)

1. Richman's Paradise—William Gonzales, Russell Jackson, George Bright, Morton Schissel, Duino Fachin, Lawrence Frankel.
2. Imitation of Counsellors—James Huff.
3. Solo: "Song of the Trail" (Orally)—Morton Schissel.
4. Acrobatics—Edward Hansen, William Gonzales, Russell Jackson.
5. Indian Act—Morton Schissel, Lawrence Frankel.
6. Rube Goldberg Skit—Lawrence Frankel, William Gonzales, Edward Hansen, Morton Schissel, John Lochiavo.

The scene of the "Richman's Paradise" was a cafe. Lawrence Frankel, William Gonzales and Russell Jackson did some fancy dance steps.

James Huff gave several grand imitations of the counsellors.

Morton Schissel, dressed in the Fanwood military uniform rendered orally the "Song of the Trail." This is one of the favorites which the campers sing. Morton, according to comment, sang well. Thus it was no wonder Morton made a hit with the audience.

The acrobatics exhibited by William Gonzales, Edward Hansen and Russell Jackson were good, considering the boys made up their own "flip-flops."

Morton Schissel and Lawrence Frankel's "Indian Act" was another hit. They sang orally and did a war dance.

In the Rube Goldberg Skit, John Lochiavo was drenched to the skin from an ostensibly unexpected shower from atop a step ladder. Frankel's tap-dancing and the wide grin on Lochiavo's face held the interest and laughter of the audience.

The success of the entertainment was due to the Board of Management.

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Messrs. Frank Lux, Kaple Greenberg and Charles Joselow were surprise visitors at the camp. They were delighted with the place, and stayed here until the vaudeville show was over.

Mr. Adrian Tainsly, who is spending the summer at Equinunk, Pennsylvania, as Head Counsellor of Camp Equinunk, writes to his friends at Clark Camp of his experiences. Camp Equinunk is one of the largest camps in Pennsylvania, having 160 boys on one side of a lake and 155 girls on another side, under 100 counsellors. He writes that quite a number of counsellors and campers out there are learning to sign and spell on their hands in a rapid fashion. So are the Clark campers! To prove that the Clark campers are better, the deaf counsellors have challenged Mr. Tainsly's campers to a signing and spelling contest on neutral waters.

Mr. Tainsly reads the Clark Camp columns in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and so thrilled is he at how things are running up here that he has offered a medal to the boy selected as "The Best Deaf Camper."

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York School for the Deaf was held at the Board Room of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, at 2:30 P.M., on Wednesday, July 29th, 1936. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President, and Laurent C. Deming, Chairman of the Executive Committee; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis.

Mrs. Anna McPhail Cook, a teacher at the Manitoba School for the Deaf, Winnipeg, Canada, and a honor graduate of the New York School, was a visitor to her Alma Mater on Friday afternoon, July 31st. She had just finished attending the summer school at Gallaudet College.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand S. Courrèges, of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, and Mr. Andrew J. Sullivan, of the Mississippi School, were visitors in the city. On Wednesday, July 29th, they were escorted to the Fanwood School by Messrs. Alex L. Pach and Harry P. Kane, and visited several of the departments that were open. All are graduates of Gallaudet College, and the Courrèges attended the summer school there.

### METROPOLITAN VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Registered at the Times Square Hotel last week were Mr. A. J. Sullivan of the Mississippi School, accompanied by his former pupils while he was at the Louisiana School, Mr. and Mrs. Armand F. Courrèges. Mr. Sullivan was of the famous class of '96, at Gallaudet, and Mr. and Mrs. Courrèges of '20, and the '21, classes. With Mr. Harry P. Kane and Alex L. Pach as pilots they toured Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx Boroughs, taking the Triborough Bridge and Queensboro Bridge tours, and visiting the new giant steamship "Queen Mary," Grant's tomb, George Washington Bridge, Fanwood, where they just missed Supt. Skyberg, who was a Normal fellow at Gallaudet when the Courrèges were students there. The latter enjoyed delighted reunions with their fellow collegians, Mr. and Mrs. William F. May, the Misses Dibble, Jackson, and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Braddock, the latter was briefly visited in his room at St. Luke's Hospital.

Passing Fifth Avenue and 66th Street, they were shown the apartment house where Miss Helen Menken and her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Menken, have apartments; the site of the apartment was for years pointed out as the locale of President Ulysses Simpson Grant's home after he retired from the Presidency.

Fortunately both Miss Menken and her mother were found at home, and after refreshments were served, Mrs. Courrèges recited the "Star Spangled Banner" in signs, while Miss Menken recited the anthem orally. There already exists a film showing Mrs. Courrèges' masterful interpretation of it, and it would have been a great accomplishment if a film could have been made showing both ladies in the recital, followed by an address by Miss Menken in the sign language, in which she is a master.

On Friday the Courrèges left in their big Plymouth car, for their home in Baton Rouge, La., via Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago, and Mr. Sullivan for his dear old Philadelphia. Before her marriage Mrs. Courrèges was Miss Sydney Leclerc.

### SCHATZKINS RETURN TO FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., July 25—Unable to endure the heat of the middle northern states, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin arrived home in Miami yesterday afternoon.

Early in June the Schatzkins, formerly of New York, left for a three months vacation to be spent visiting relatives and resorts in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada. The first acquaintance with the heat was 101 degrees in Minneapolis. After sleepless nights at resorts in Wisconsin and Minnesota, they brought up at Duluth, Minn., with 104 degrees. The sizzling heat made the household furniture hot to touch.

Tossing their vacation plans overboard, Mr. and Mrs. Schatzkin set out for Florida Sunday, July 19th, crossing the southern copper-bowl in four days driving.

Reaching home Friday, they found the temperature of Miami 82 degrees, with an ocean breeze that made them shiver and pull out the light blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogel had a very delightful time at a watermelon party at the home of Mrs. Moda Kunn, in Oak Cliff, Texas. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David O. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch, Jr., Misses Thelma Kay and Maggie Fullbright, Messrs. Tom Welch and son, Harvey, Osa Hazel, Curtis and Palsey.

## NEW YORK CITY

### ST. ANN'S NEWS

Miss Barrager invited Mrs. Bradnock and little Margaret and the Rev. Mr. Merrill to dinner at a restaurant near St. Luke's Hospital, whether they went later to see the Rev. Mr. Braddock. In the restaurant they met Bishop Johnson, of Colorado, Mr. Braddock's home State, who preached in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine last Sunday. The Bishop said they would remember Mr. Braddock in their prayers at the service.

The Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, visited the Gallaudet Home and celebrated the Holy Communion in the chapel on July 30th. He also took the service at St. Ann's Church, Sunday, August 2d, in the stead of the vicar, who is recuperating in St. Luke's Hospital after a serious major operation. Mr. Braddock will probably be able to leave the hospital in a couple of weeks, but he must conserve his strength for quite a while to come.

Mrs. Jennie Cox, a member of the family at Gallaudet Home, has gone to visit relatives in Rome and Taberg.

While in New York City the Rev. Mr. Merrill had a conference with Messrs. Kenner, Sedlow and others regarding N. A. D. and E. S. A. D. matters, particularly the alleged discrimination by the W. P. A. against the deaf in certain localities.

Mrs. Anna L. McPhail Cook, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson in Brooklyn, N. Y. They are old schoolmates of Fanwood. Mrs. Cook has been attending the summer school at Gallaudet College and was making several stop-overs on her way home to Canada. She is a teacher at the Manitoba School. She was shown over the city during the day and night and marveled at the sights on Broadway and the tall buildings, etc. She also renewed acquaintance with several of her old schoolmates here.

Mrs. Henry Plapinger was the guest of Miss Alice E. Judge, at West Saugerties, N. Y., over the week-end. Sunday evening she left for Scranton, Pa., where she will remain with her married daughter until time to go to the Empire State Association convention at Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Moser is also a guest of Miss Judge for the next two weeks.

The Deaf Lutheran Guild will have a picnic in Forest Park, on Ground No. 7, Woodhaven Boulevard, L. I., on Sunday afternoon, August 16th. Admission to the park is free. Refreshments will not be on sale, so please bring your own lunches. Take Jamaica train and get off at Woodhaven Boulevard station and walk up about three blocks to Forest Park.

Mrs. E. P. Clarke (nee Minnie Kipp) has moved from her Long Island residence, and is now located at Burnt Hills, N. Y. Her niece, Miss Gladys MacDonald, Gallaudet '33, is spending her vacation with her, and having a car they are enjoying some grand rides. Mrs. Clarke will be happy to see any of her old friends should they be up her way and asks that they be sure to drop in on her.

Misses Alice Atkinson and Marie Olsen, of this city, both well-known to the local deaf, who have been abroad, were in Madrid, Spain, during the revolution, but are now safely out of the trouble zone, having entrained for Valencia, on the east coast, according to press dispatches.

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## OMAHA

The Nebraska Association of the Deaf held a picnic on Sunday, July 5th, at the Nebraska school grounds. It was engineered by the Executive Board, Messrs. Klopping, Purpura and Long, assisted by John Rabb and Robert Gehm. There was a crowd of over sixty-five despite the heat, over 100 degrees early in the afternoon. Pop, "Dixies" and hot dogs were sold. Lunch boxes were auctioned off and Mrs. George L. Revers won the prize for the most beautiful. It was decorated in gold and purple with the words, "Compliments to the N. A. D." on top. Mrs. John Steyer won second. Mrs. Revers' box also received the highest bid. Oscar M. Treuke was auctioneer. Mrs. O. Hoss won the prize for the pun passing contest. Miss Ruth Neujahr won the ladies' bottle rolling contest, and John Rabb, the men's. In the evening there was a good movie show in the auditorium and drawing for a gate prize was held. It was a steamer chair and was won by Emil Hladik. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Chowins and Miss Katherine Babcock from Lincoln; Harvey Arnett, Hartington; Francis Christen and Archie Chase, of Yankton, S. Dak.; Sam Wellington, Tyndall, S. Dak.; Virgil McKennan, Wahoo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bender, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. John Steyer, Papillion; and several from Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boatwright, of Faribault, Minn., were in Council Bluffs and Omaha, Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th, visiting friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Netusil and were enroute to Scotts Bluffs, Neb., to spend some time with Mrs. Boatwright's folks.

The picnic held by the local Frats on Sunday, July 26th, at Dresher Park, was a success despite the torrid heat, the mercury hovering around 110. Autos met the picnickers at the end of the Benson car line between one and two o'clock P.M. and took them to the park, which is 4½ miles from Benson. The hot wind early in the afternoon helped to dispose of several cases of pop, beer and dozens of "Dixies." Quite a number drove out late in the evening, swelling the attendance to sixty-five. Refreshments were served free, around six o'clock. A softball game was planned, but called off. The balloon race was good and exciting. Balloons were tied to the backs of a dozen men and each was supposed to prevent the others from bursting his balloon. Floyd Zabel succeeded in holding his own and won the prize. Dale D. Paden won the "Mae West" race. Mrs. Walter Zabel won the prize for throwing a rolling pin the farthest distance. Has she been practicing this on friend hubby? Mrs. Dale Paden won the blindfold race, Mrs. John Zagurski, the hoop race, and Fay Teare, the bottle race. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Atlantic, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Netusil and John Crowl, of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitemarsh, of South Omaha, are the proud parents of a red-haired baby girl, born July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riecker, of Beatrice, are another happy pair of parents, for they have a bright eyed, dark-haired baby girl since Sunday, July 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek and little daughter, Mary Aileen, drove to Albert Klopping's cabin with the Dale Paden's in the latter's car on Saturday evening, July 18th. They remained there over night and caught some fish which they ate on Sunday, with a batch of fried chicken from the Paden's "chicken farm." At Cowles Lake the Jelineks rented a dandy cabin with every convenience and enjoyed boating, swimming and fishing for four days. Their little girl

had the time of her life. They returned home Thursday night, tanned and tired, but happy and benefited.

Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke returned home Tuesday, July 21st, from a delightful six-weeks' vacation in the east. She visited Washington, D. C., New York City, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other places, stopping at Akron, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Andrewjeski. The "Pat and Polly" Murphys tendered her a very nice party Friday, July 17th. While in Pittsburgh she visited the G. Leitners and Edwin Hazels, and says the Hazels' little daughter is a darling. On Monday, July 27th, the Nebraska School faculty and employees tendered a farewell banquet to Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Booth at the Fontenelle Hotel. They were presented with a coffee table, sugar and creamer from the forty people at the banquet. The Alumni of the school and other friends presented them with a coffee percolator as a parting gift, and Omaha Division No. 32, gave them a desk pen set. The members of their church gave them a farewell party, attended by 150 guests.

Miss Viola Tikalsky left July 18th, for a week's visit with friends in Salt Lake City, Utah, and from there she went to Verdigris, Neb., to visit with her folks for another week. She returned to Omaha in time to report to work Monday, August 3d, after a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Harry G. Long spent two weeks in Colorado with her daughter, Grace, and a bunch of girls from the Federal Land Bank, Omaha. They left on July 3d and visited in Denver, Boulder, Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. They are enthusiastic about the climate and wonderful mountain scenery of Colorado (meaning red rocks). Mrs. Long visited with Rev. and Mrs. Homer E. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holway and a cousin, and also called on the Thomas Y. Northerns. She attended a picnic given by a Bridge club at Red Rocks Park. Mrs. Lessley was the hostess and spared no effort to make the affair a success. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winemiller and Mesdames Mary Mercer and Iona Tate Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikesell and Mr. Heber also had enjoyable vacations in Colorado this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson returned home after spending nearly two months in the east. Mrs. Anderson was in New York City for an extended visit while Mr. Anderson taught Industrial subjects at Gallaudet summer school. From there they went up to Minnesota, among the lakes, the guest of Dr. J. L. Smith.

The Centennial number of the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* contains an illustrious account of the Iowa school's history and articles featuring the late Dr. J. Schuyler Long and Luther H. Taylor. George L. Revers now has a steady job on the *Nonpareil*, and Dr. Long was night telegraph editor of the paper for a number of years.

Mrs. Karel Macek and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Johanna Stillhan and Mrs. Fred Anthony took a motor trip around Central Nebraska to visit some friends. They stopped at the Benders', Osmuns', Weisemans' and Hawkins', and had a very pleasant vacation.

Messrs. and Mesdames Mullin and Revers spent Sunday in Lincoln with relatives and friends. Corinne Mullin had an operation right after the close of school and her sister, Edith, also broke her arm. The Red Cross and an insurance company have helped the Mullins to repair the damage from wind and water to their home following a freak storm last spring.

Over a dozen young folks motored out to Merritt's Beach near Plattsburgh on July 29th, and had a very enjoyable outing and picnic supper.

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## Los Angeles, Cal.

News items for this column should be sent to J. A. Goldstein, 2738 Cincinnati St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Opening a new administration with a loud explosion the "All Day" picnic of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf, Inc., drew 300 persons to Arroyo Seco Park No. 2, Sunday, July 26th. Arroyo Seco Park lying a scant quarter of a mile from South Pasadena, is a regular labyrinth of paths so quite a few people were unnecessarily delayed while ascertaining the correct location.

The success of the picnic is entirely due to the efficient committee headed by Mr. Douglas Mitchelson, and including Miss Cora Denton, Mr. Harry Newman, Mr. Walter Chase and Mr. Fred W. Meinken, in collaboration with Mrs. E. M. Cool, treasurer of the C. A. D. The program was so well planned and interesting that some folks remained until after dark.

Following the noon luncheon the Hon. Wilbur F. Gilbert, assemblyman from the 54th District and his colleague the Hon. Frank D. Laughlin, assemblyman from the 55th District, were called upon to make brief addresses. These two legislators, tried and proven friends of the deaf, were "fathers" with Assemblyman Ben Rosenthal, detained from attending the picnic, of Assembly Bill No. 265 which was sponsored by the deaf of the Southern California Civic League (of the Deaf) at the last session of the state legislature to create a division of the Deaf in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Assemblyman Gilbert in main spoke of the practically no changes in ordinary affairs from the time he was campaigning two years ago. People have a right to live, but not on a dole living scale. He also answered a spectator's question regarding the Townsend plan.

Assemblyman Laughlin, one of the youngest legislators in the state tried to stress the fact that individuals received scant attention at Sacramento, but that organizations composed of many united individuals could secure almost anything they desired. He did not blush in paying tribute to Legislative Representative Perry E. Seely for having assisted him on some points of parliamentary law which came in handy in tight places while there was business going on the assembly floor. How many public officials willingly give credit to a deaf man for assistance rendered to them?

President Andrew MacCone (probably better known as Andy Mack) of the Los Angeles Chapter of the C. A. D. introduced the speakers and gave a clear exposition of the aims and motives of the C. A. D., urging that while two-thirds of the people present were non-members they were enjoying an outing prepared by members. Mrs. Georgia Walker acted as interpreter.

Mr. Perry E. Seely, unable to refrain from saying a few words about our friends in the legislature, gave unstinting praise to the work of Assemblymen Gilbert, Laughlin and the absent Rosenthal for fighting to the end to have Assembly Bill 265 made into a law.

There was nothing cramped in the style exhibited by the honored guests who sat down to eat lunch with the deaf and mingled with them freely. Tried and true friends of the deaf like these are few and far between.

Mr. Walter Chase was elected to succeed Mrs. Emily K. Murdy, resigned, as treasurer of the L. A. Chapter.

Announcement was made that a mass meeting of the deaf under the auspices of the L. A. Chapter of the C. A. D. will be held at the C. C. D. hall on Friday, August 7th, at 8 o'clock. Prominent political speakers and several skits will be on the program. It is high time the deaf got better acquainted with their

public officials, and only by rubbing elbows with influential men can they be expected to secure favorable attention locally.

Mrs. M. E. Cool called attention to the fact that the C. A. D. Convention at Visalia in September will not be during a period any warmer than at the same time in Los Angeles, and for the people not to be scared of the heat. She also explained of the proposed trip to Sequoia National Park as part of the convention plans. Sequoia contains the largest living trees in the world, the gigantic redwoods.

Mr. Harry Newman and Mrs. E. Lewis also spoke briefly. The former in connection with the C. A. D. Convention, and Mrs. Lewis on the Iowa-Nebraska annual picnic, together with a review of A. B. 265 in the State legislature.

Chairman Douglas Mitchelson thereupon rolled up his sleeves and picked the six winners of the punchboards, with prizes of a dollar each in cash, including Mrs. Warren, Mr. Henry Schlanser, Mr. Ornberg, Mr. E. H. Davis and Mr. Daroberg.

Then the fun began with games all drawing a cash prize of one dollar for the winner. A tiny tot, Miss Gloria Dunlap, won the "throwing a three balls through a tire" game. Was papa Dunlap proud? Johnny Owen and Billy Armstrong tied back to back and running in one direction as the Siamese twins captured that event. Did you ever try to run with a cup of water balanced on your head? Frank Varela tried it and surprised himself by leading the parade. Miss Bonnie Baker, a young miss, duplicated the feat for the girls. A game called "poison penny" was won by Mrs. Ecenney. Standing on one leg for women resulted in a tie between Miss Helen Smith and Kate Doodson. Fire away ladies, the best event was the rolling pin throw at a straw-filled dummy. Fifty ladies lined up and after the smoke of battle had cleared away and the turf had been clawed up like a golf course, Mrs. Berthe Keene emerged triumphant, with a bullseye hit squarely on the nose. Boys who would like to have such an accurate wife? Anyhow she gathered in her dollar for her prowess.

With a new staff of officers the Los Angeles Chapter of the C. A. D. is trying to put the Chapter in its correct place among the benevolent and protective organizations in Los Angeles. Heretofore, the Chapter functioned in spurts, and outside of a picnic now and then, little progress was made. Officers of the Chapter today include: Andrew MacCone, president; Harry Newman, vice-president; Miss Madeline Sprangers, secretary, and Walter Chase, treasurer.

A new comer to the Cosmopolitan Club is Joe Hill, embryo heavyweight champ, who is just getting into the limelight. Has the face and figure of a young Greek god. Don't see why he had to pick the sock 'em and rock 'em racket, when he might just as well go into the movies.

Who would have thought it? Thought what? Oh, just that Miss Bertha Keene, playing bridge at a Parents-Teachers' Association gathering, would cop first prize, not only that, but by a larger score than was ever made before by anyone else at a like gathering. And the prize! It was a bridge table with four chairs. Great, Miss Keene, keep up the good play and next thing you know Ely Culbertson, Jacobs and such will fall over themselves trying to page you. N. B.—Just learned through a local newspaper that she won first prize again, a cash order on Bullock's Department Store.

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Midsummer dreams again, and we wake up with the guilty realization that we have once more failed in our duty to this column!

June was a month fairly filled up with various social affairs and other activities. For instance, the reunion at Gallaudet College, 17th-21st, which many of us, the alumnus and the ex-students of the college along with husbands or wives had the opportunity to attend, thanks to our city's proximity to the Capitol. Some of us went hither and thither by means of our, or friends' cars, others by bus or train—several remaining at college throughout the convention.

Elizabeth Moss, '21, was among the few Marylanders who took a room at Fowler Hall, and had a chance to participate in, and enjoy almost every important affair there, as well as meeting many of her old friends of college days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVernon, of Frederick, were guests of the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon, of Laurel, forty miles from the District, during the week of 14th-21st, and, of course, made frequent trips to the reunion. Mrs. McVernon was the former Marion Harmon, ex-'23, whom we fondly called the "Innocent Baby" of our class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Matthews, '21, and ex-'22, of Gananoque, Can., were also the guests of the Harmons during the reunion week. Mr. Harmon, '21, and Mr. Matthews were college classmates, and doubtless they had a jolly time going over the old times together.

Miss Margaret McKellar, '31, of Overlea, was also at the reunion, and as her notes on the "renewed union" which were printed in the *Silent Broadcaster* showed, she took in everything, even to acquiring a new beau!

The Herdtfelders, ex-'23; F. Rebal, '21, and wife; H. Wriede, ex-'28, and husband; Rev. Mr. Whildin, '92, and wife; R. McCall, ex-'29, and wife, ex-'30; A. Hajna, '30, and wife, ex-'31; J. Wallace, '26, and wife, '23; J. Weinstein, ex-'21, and wife; M. Pfeiler, ex-and husband, and R. Zaslawka, ex-'30, were among the Baltimoreans seen at the college gathering.

After the reunion, a number of visitors stopped in Baltimore on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner, of Pittsburgh, spent a week with Mr. Leitner's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Flick, of Chicago, visited with the latter's relatives about two weeks in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews, of Canada, were guests of the Wallaces a few days before they started back North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaufman held a reception at their spacious Roland Park mansion in honor of the visiting Flicks the evening of June 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Canada, were also there, and had a chance to make new as well as meet old college friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. James McVernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harmon accompanied the Matthews to Baltimore, and stayed to supper with the Wallaces. The men sneaked out after supper to witness the famous Schmeling-Louis bout in movies, while the ladies washed and dried dishes, and chatted.

The evening of June 25th, Mr. and Mrs. L. Omanski held a benefit card-party in the basement of their lovely home on Burleigh Avenue. The mother of Mrs. Omanski turned out a very charming hostess. The proceeds of the evening went to the local Frat fund.

The 27th of June, 1936, will be marked down as the "Red Letter" day of the twenty-six years of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brushwood's wedded bliss, for on that important evening they were pleasantly surprised with a delightful silver-wedding party arranged under

the capable hands of their attractive daughter, Virginia, and their close neighbor-friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hajna. This was the "hold-over" party—the original one having been planned for last year on their 25th anniversary, when Mr. Brushwood was taken, and confined for weeks in a hospital for an operation for cataract on one of his eyes.

It was very fortunate that Mr. Brushwood changed his mind about taking a bath that evening, and decided to take a cat-nap when the party guests unexpected dropped in and mobbed him. There were about thirty guests, and they contributed generously in silver coins with which they are to purchase anything they most desire. It was a congenial gathering.

On July 4th, Washington played host, in its turn, to Baltimore, at their annual joint-Fraternity outing at Gallaudet field. Mr. Wallace Eddington was the chairman in charge of the picnic. A game of softball was staged between team of the rival cities, Washington coming out the winner as usual. Harry Baynes, formerly of Baltimore, pitched for the Baltimore team. Several other games were in process during the afternoon.

Harry Baynes, '23, paid Baltimore one of his rare visits this summer, first taking in the reunion at college, then coming on to Baltimore to see his father. Leaving his wife, former Edna Henson, ex-'26, a former teacher of Overlea, and their daughter, Helen Constance, in care of his father, he hied back to Washington to take a course in the summer school at Gallaudet. Almost immediately at the close of the school, they departed South. Just a fleeting glimpse was all we had of them during their five weeks' visit East. Mr. Baynes is instructor of printing at the Alabama School for the Deaf. He also has a printing shop in the town, which he operates successfully with his partner, Mr. Hoffsteater.

A large number of Baltimoreans and Marylanders motored to Hershey Park, Pa., Sunday of June 28th. They were the R. Kaufmans, A. Hajnas, J. Wallaces, J. Dilworths, M. Friedman, W. Silberman, Mrs. A. Feast and M. Boyle, all of Baltimore; and C. Becker, J. Dunn, of Cumberland; and the Quinns and Kemps, of Frederick.

Two moonlight boat trips were held by the deaf the week of July 12th-18th, thereby cutting down the attendance considerably. The first was under the Catholic Society, the 15th; the other, under the local N. F. S. D., the 18th. There were about twenty-five on the latter trip. Mr. M. Friedman was chairman in charge of the Frat moonlight affair. We hope for better cooperation among our local clubs next year.

The S. O. C. also held an excursion boat trip the day following the 18th when the Frats had theirs. It was reported that a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the ride on the bay to Fairview Beach. Its proximity to Washington, D. C., also drew a goodly crowd of Washingtonians there.

The Leitner-Wriede family wears a happy grin on their countenances these days. They have a new car—a V-Model Ford. Mr. George Leitner obtained his car license within a short time, and we expect to see pretty much of them here and there from now on.

The Herdtfelders took a hurried trip in their Chevrolet to New York, the 28th of June. Their youngest was christened while there in Mr. Herdtfelder's "native town."

Golden Glow Beach, a few miles from Baltimore, is the mecca of the deaf these days, and so Margaret McKellar, who is helping about and earning her board at a hotel there, and meanwhile acquiring a swell coat of tan, is not lonesome. It is an ideal place for bathing and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Courrege, of Louisiana, at the close of the Gallaudet summer school, which they

were attending, motored down to Baltimore and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace. They had a chance to meet and talk with the Rebels who will soon be their "neighbors." Mr. Courrege, '20, is supervisor of the boys at the Louisiana school; Mrs. Courrege, ex-'25, teachers in the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hajna are summering around at Ohio and New Jersey, and expect to be back home before long.

Elizabeth Moss is studying at the Johns Hopkins summer school, taking up three subjects, one of which is under Dr. Olive Whildin. She is a very busy lady, and we hope to see more of her at the end of the session, which is near.

H. H.

**July 28th.**  

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**Hand Puns Deplored by Expert on Signs**

"Handies," the current vogue for tying fingers into expressive knots, today received the stamp of science as having possible educational value. But puns are barred.

Dr. Percival Hall, president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, pointed out that they are a phase of the oldest language in the world, and, as are other languages, this one is subject to misuse.

"Thinking up signs and interpreting signs made by others may stimulate imagination," he decided. "But puns are terrible—just as bad in signs as in speech."

With these words—he might merely have turned thumbs down—Dr. Hall expressed a language specialist's objection to those handies made by piecing together syllables in tricky ways in order to build up a word.

**USELESS AND UNNATURAL**

As an example of sign-punning, there is the word hardship. Some hand manufacture has concocted this word by a pounding gesture for hard and a waving motion of the hand to suggest a ship at sea.

"That sort of thing may be humorous," said Dr. Hall, "but such signs are useless because they are not natural. Natural sign language can be understood the world over. It does not depend on double meanings of words, or on any language."

"We have had experience with deaf persons who visited a foreign country and, with no knowledge of the language, managed to get along by conversing in signs with people of the country."

Just to show a natural way of signaling hardship, Dr. Hall then demonstrated by working one hand with difficulty inside the other. The motion suggested a struggle, and the idea could be still more graphic, he pointed out, by facial expression and motion of the body.

**SIGN LANGUAGE FIRST**

Aside from Indians, most persons who become skilled at this art of pantomime employ gestures of face, hands and body to make themselves clear. Indians are noted for keeping straight faces when they talk with their hands, but then, Indians used this device often when dealing with unknown or enemy tribes.

Dr. Hall agrees with Sir Richard Paget, British investigator of origins of speech, in believing that sign language was man's first venture in communicating with his fellows.

Thousands of years ago, in the Stone Age, it is supposed that cave dwellers communicated by signs. Tongue-gesturing often accompanied the effort of arm waving, and grunts were made in the struggle. In time, certain grunts came to be recognized without seeing the gestures, and speech slowly evolved.

At the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Washington, a government-aided school, Dr. Hall has sign language taught to one class, the sophomores.

**LOCAL DIALECT IN SIGNS**

"Our students pick up sign language in their games and social activities whether we teach it or not," he explained. "So we instruct one class, just in order that they may understand the basic principles and learn to make signs properly."

But don't confuse the sign language with the sign alphabet that deaf persons sometimes use in talking together, Dr. Hall warns.

The sign alphabet is a set code by which words can be rapidly spelled out in finger positions. Only those who have mastered the alphabet can understand it.

Sign language has adopted some conventionalized gestures, and what might be called local dialect signs, that would be as hard for the beginner to grasp as the finger alphabet.

The sign language gesture for girl, for instance, is widely made by indicating a bonnet string—a relic of days when girls wore sunbonnets.

But, in general, Dr. Hall believes good sign language is natural and universal, and the pantomime artist who masters use of his hands and body can make himself understood wherever he goes.—*New York World-Telegram*.

**Buffalo, N. Y.**

Some time ago we learned of the death of Mr. Louis Seelbach, aged seventy-two. He died at his home in Buffalo, April 24th. He had been confined for six months in a hospital, suffering from a broken leg due to an accident while he was at work. A heavy weight tipped over breaking his leg and snapping the thigh bone close to the hip. This unusual kind of a fracture called for surgical skill of the highest order. He was home only a short time and enjoying the visits of his many friends seemingly improving, when suddenly blood poison set in and death resulted. He had worked for the same firm many years and was highly regarded for his kindly disposition and good character. He is survived by his wife and 19-year-old son, Louis, Jr., to whom friends extend deep sympathy.

Mr. Louis Hicks, of Rochester, N. Y., with his brother, Dr. G. H. Hicks, and his people, are spending the summer at their cottage in Sydenham, Ont., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grover and children, Doris, Geraldine and John, motored from their home in New Haven, Conn., so that Mrs. Grover and the children might spend the summer in Buffalo with her mother and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Grover is the former Helena M. Sullivan, of the Buffalo School for the Deaf.

Miss Gladys Grover also spent several weeks in New Haven, Conn., and points East, the guest of Mrs. H. Grover and Miss Olladene Grover. The deaf in New Haven gave Miss Grover a most hearty welcome and a farewell party, which were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baldwin and Mr. Alfred Stevenson.

P. S.—I take this means to extend my most hearty thanks to my new friends in and around New Haven, Conn. They can be assured a welcome awaits any of them should they visit Buffalo, N. Y.

The Kicuwa Club held a theatre party and supper recently as the last meeting of the year. The fall meetings start the first Wednesday evening in October at headquarters in the Central Y. W. C. A. Miss Eleanor Atwater, of Lockport, N. Y., is the president.

G. G.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves  
And not for all the race."

THROUGH a report published in *School Life*, prepared by Mr. Timon Covert, specialist in school finance of the United States Office of Education, it is announced that at the present time the public school systems in most parts of the country show marked improvement. Many of the States have increased the salaries of teachers, while additional sums have been given for the operation and maintenance of school buildings. Information received from many of the States refer to the lengthening of school terms; services previously curtailed are gradually returning to normal.

Mr. Covert further reports: "Fewer State departments of education this year than last, or the year before that, reported the need of out-of-State funds to keep their schools in operation. Consequently, the number of children deprived of educational facilities by the abnormally early closing of schools was smaller this year."

These improved conditions are attributed, in part, to the extent of industrial recovery in the nation, with the assistance of legislation enacted in the last three years. In twenty-three States there have been increases in teachers' salaries from a small per cent to twenty per cent over those of two years ago, while only three showed decreases from three to nine per cent.

A BULLETIN on "Education of the Handicapped," issued by Teachers College, Columbia University, has for its object the meeting of the "growing emphasis on the improvement of the education, guidance, rehabilitation and placement of physically, mentally, and socially handicapped children and adults." There is an urgent call for leaders in this field to meet defects to which human nature is prone.

The bulletin describes specialties in the work with the handicapped, and indicates the qualifications required of those who seek to enter the field of instruction, the preparatory courses offered by Teachers College, Columbia University, with the positions available to those qualified.

Candidates for admission to this field of endeavor should plan their academic preparation so as to be able to meet present and possible future standards. This applies also to persons already engaged in the work who do not meet these standards and require further preparation. Candidates should have a minimum of graduate work, such as experience with normal children or adults. Those seeking executive and supervisory positions are expected to have three years of graduate study.

The advice is offered that "only persons with good cultural background, superior personality, professional interest, specific preparation, and a desire to continue professional study should enter the field." Teachers College provides for the admission of students in this field, or to continue their professional preparation, on different levels according to the College degree sought. A full curricula is outlined, which is based upon the aid and advice of specialists, particular stress being laid upon cultural subject matter, the main point being to improve the lives of the handicapped. The courses offered for the preparation of workers are organized in different groups suitable to the area of specialization, each dealing with the preparation of teachers and other workers for the education of the handicapped. The work is so planned as to permit full advantage to be taken of the various divisions of Teachers College.

In order to encourage superior persons to take up the courses of preparation a number of scholarships are available for the current year and for 1937. All inquiries should be addressed to Professor Merle E. Framton, office of the Secretary, Teachers College, 525 West 120th Street, New York City.

This is a splendid opportunity for those interested in the study of the handicapped to enter a professional field of high academic character under the expert guidance of professional instructors. It is specially inviting to those already engaged in teaching the deaf, which is one of the branches covered by the courses.

**Max Miller**

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held on July 25, 1936, the following Resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take our valued member, Max Miller, from this world to that home everlasting, and

WHEREAS, In grateful recognition of his twenty-nine years of unselfish devotion to this Association, as Chairman of Finance Committee, as well as his zeal and industry in promoting the best interests of this Association, and his activities on several other committees, where he discharged his duties with a scrupulous sense of high-minded loyalty, which shall always remain as living testimonials, and

WHEREAS, His constant and immediate thought and aim was always for the welfare of the Jewish deaf, for the upbuilding of this Association, and for the encouragement of all movements of charity and benevolence; be it

Resolved, That by his untimely death this Association has sustained a great loss, which cannot be fully measured nor replaced, and be it further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Association, a copy thereof forwarded to the family of the deceased, and to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for publication, as an expression of our respect.

SOL GARSON, *Chairman*  
MARCUS L. KENNER  
NATHAN SCHWARTZ  
*Committee on Resolutions*

**Miami, Florida**

Thursday, July 30th, three cars containing Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elmer, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Rou, Janet Lightborn, and others, left Miami for Homestead, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hobart, and the Key Largo, where the hurricane wrecked the veterans encampment last year.

Mr. Fugate, official of the D. A. D. was a guest of the Erwins in July.

Mr. Charles W. Kessler, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home last month. Mrs. Kessler has remained in Miami to supervise repairs to her house. She is a teacher in the Tennessee School. Her friend Mrs. Kennedy is staying with her.

Miss Rutha Curtiss has moved into her new Spanish stucco bungalow at 50 De Leon Drive. The house is cool with its high beamed gable-ceiling. All the latest improvements in building hardware and fixtures are incorporated. Notable is the blue-tiled kitchen. The grounds border the Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elmer have arrived in Miami Beach for a month. Both are connected with the Tennessee School. Sunday night, July 26th, at their beach apartment they entertained a few callers to a pre-view of moving-picture reels which will be shown at the next meeting of the Dixie Chapter, Sunday, August 9th. The pictures were surprisingly clear. Of unusual interest was one showing Douglas Tilden, sculptor. Taken in California last year, a few months before Tilden died, his passing has made priceless, this film of the greatest of deaf sculptors.

Mrs. Waldo T. Brubaker, of New York, with her three children, and her mother and brother, have taken an apartment at Miami Beach for the summer. Mr. Brubaker, who was here for two weeks, has since returned to New York.

Outstanding was the entertainment given by Mrs. John S. Gibbons and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Trice, to the members of the South Florida League at the latter's home in Coral Gables, on the evening of Friday, July 17th. The house and grounds are a triumph of architectural and landscape art. The guests played Bingo, for which many prizes were given. Afterward there was a social hour on the lawn and musical selections for those who could hear. Ice cream was served in red clay flower pots with a flower stuck in. Cake and cookies decorated with colored frosting in arabesque forms, were served with fruit punch.

Mrs. Trice is the wife of H. H. Trice, prominent Miami realtor. The second of their three boys is deaf, which accounts for their interest. Mrs. Trice is a past president of the League. Many of Miami's deaf colony who can read the lips, have joined the League, which has double the number of entertainments and social affairs per month. The League like most oralist organizations in general, has money and influential friends.

The vast hotels on Miami Beach, in former years deserted during the summer months, are now being filled with vacationists from the hot interior of the southern states and by northerners. Many deaf have come and swelled our community. Beach apartments are rented for \$15, \$25, up to \$40 per month, furnished, consisting of bedroom, private bath, kitchenette and living room. Amazingly cheap, located on the best and coolest beach on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Miami Frat's watermelon party drew almost the entire deaf colony to the home of Mrs. Charles W. Kessler, Thursday evening, July 23d. It was the best get-together since the Dixie Chapter meeting earlier in the month. There were games and dancing, and a recitation of "Lochinvar" by Mrs. Blount,

The social hour lasted until past midnight. The Frats cleared a neat sum, and congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Morris who managed it.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Parker, Miss Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elmer and Mrs. Mannix, of Jacksonville. Present also were Clara Stevenson, Mrs. Kennedy, of Knoxville, Janet Lightborn who won the Tampa beauty contest, Michael Lapides, Edward Ragner, Rutha Curtiss, Lucille Jones, Charles McNeilly, Jr. Also the Blounts, Rous, Cleveland Davises and their son, took a hand at the watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elmer expect to attend the Dixie Convention at Richmond, Va., in August, where they will show the films of the Dixie Home for the Aged at St. Augustine, Fla.

E. R.

**New Jersey**

If Asbury Park was somewhat extra crowded Saturday, July 25th, it was because of the thousands of Metropolitan Life Insurance employees, their relatives and friends, who were having their annual outing there. Among those on board the chartered train and steamer were Mrs. Emma Schneider, Miss Annie C. Kugeler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernest. As the train pulled into the station they were met by Mrs. Emily Laing, her son, Alex, his wife and their daughter, from the Lakehurst Naval Air station. They were driven to the beach in the Laing car where an elaborate luncheon was spread. Later on, the deaf ladies were taken for a ride to Adelphia, Township of Freehold, where they visited the farm of Mrs. Lena Schenk. Mrs. Schenk, charming and elderly, received her guests cordially and showed them all over the farm, including the turkeys, all of which are being fattened for the approaching holidays. Then back to Asbury, where the whole party had dinner in one of the broadwalk restaurants. The party left on the special train and encountered an awful storm aboard the steamer Sandy Hook, but reached home safe and sound, tired but happy. The next day they were off in the Ernest car for Long Beach, where they had another picnic.

Since the death of Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Schneider is living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst, and with the family pet, Laddie Boy, they go most every week on motor trips, including Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and lake and ocean resorts on Long Island and the Jersey coast. Now and then they are visitors at the Lakehurst Naval Air station, where Mr. Laing is stationed at present. Mrs. Schneider believes she has the honor of being the first deaf person to see the beautiful airship Hindenburg the day she made her maiden trip across the ocean and landed at Lakehurst. While thousands of people were forced to park their cars a mile away from the air station and more thousands stood in line, the Ernst car, under escort of a marine, was allowed to pass, and later on as guests of Mr. Laing they were taken to visit the Hindenburg at the hangar. Mr. Laing has been connected with the navy for more than twenty years, and was aboard the battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship, when the Pacific fleet visited eastern shores three years ago, and a few days later Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and daughter were his guests at the officers dinner on board.

James Hetzel, of New Brunswick, N. J., visited the Federal Resettlement Project at Hightown, N. J., on the evening of July 29th. He journeyed there in the automobile of his niece's husband, accompanied by his sister and two nieces. They enjoyed the trip.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Perhaps everyone has read in the papers about the revolution in Spain. Some time last week they carried the names of Americans who probably are in danger and unaccounted for, and among them was listed Mr. D. Ellis Lit and his son, David, aged 20, a Harvard student. As stated before in this column the Lits were summering in Europe.

The Ladies' choir of All Souls' Church ran a bus excursion to Asbury Park on Saturday, July 25th. Twenty-five people gathered at All Souls' to make the trip.

A delegation of Philadelphians went up to Easton, Pa., on Saturday, July 25th, to attend a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. J. Haney, of South Bethlehem. Those from Philly were Mrs. Harry Kolb, Mrs. Hattie Tueful, and the Messrs. George Jones and Lawrence O'Shea. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, of Easton, Mr. John McCoy, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riegel, of Riegelsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney. The party was held in the home of the Lawrences, and our own George Jones proved the life of the party with his various games that were played. Mrs. Haney received many lovely and useful gifts.

On Sunday, July 26th, the John E. Dunnars, the Edward McManus' bunch and the Howard S. Ferguson family all motored down to Beach Haven, N. J., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, parents of Anna and Mary Keller.

Mr. Harry Suckle, boys' supervisor of Wingohocking Hall, is spending a month in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Suckle at first planned a sea trip to California and back, via the Panama Canal, but the wild waves of Atlantic City called him.

Mr. William H. Schaub, of St. Louis, Mo., a former N. A. D. president, was in town on Saturday, August 1st, and Mr. John A. Roach had him in tow. Mr. Schaub was on his way home to St. Louis from a week in Atlantic City and stopped off in Philly to see the baseball game between the Phillies and St. Louis "Gas House Gang." He also went up to see the Mt. Airy School, which impressed him by its spaciousness.

Miss Florence Krivitzkin is spending a week in Atlantic City with her parent. The boy friend, Abe Urofsky, commutes down often to see her.

Mr. John E. Haggerty, of Springfield, Mass., is spending, along with his wife, two weeks in our Quaker City. They are located at Mrs. Haggerty's sister's home, out on Torresdale Avenue, not far from the Old Home.

On the cooking page of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* a while back, there was published an article on the making of Quick Cinnamon Cake. This recipe was submitted by our own Mrs. Francis Farley and for it she was awarded a cash prize. We wonder if we have any female followers of this column, and if so (we are flattered) it is not a bad idea to print the recipe here in case they have a recipe scrap book.

### QUICK CINNAMON CAKE

1½ cups sifted flour  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
4 tablespoons butter or other shortenings  
¾ cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth, spread ½ inch thick on greased pan. Add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

"Tarzan" Dooner is a regular commuter to Atlantic City. He goes down most every week-end, where he stays at his sister's place. Other week-end commuters to Atlantic City are the Messrs. Hyman Krakover and Dominic Mela.

Mr. Alexander S. McGhee met with an accident to one of his hands while at work at the John B. Stetson Plant. He got his hand caught somehow and had it twisted. Thinking nothing of it he kept on working. But a day later it was badly swollen. An X-ray was taken, which showed a fracture. Tough luck, Alex!

F.

### Southern News

#### REV. FLETCHER GUEST OF FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMISSION

Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, Episcopal Missionary to the Deaf in the Southeastern States was invited to attend the meetings of the Forward Movement Commission on Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn. Bishop Hobson is chairman of the Commission and the members are selected from the leaders among clergymen and laymen from the whole country.

Mr. Fletcher delivered his speech to the Commission orally and the Chattanooga *Times* reports him as saying: "The Episcopal Church has had missions to the deaf for the past 85 years, and the Forward Movement is the best movement ever carried out for their benefit. Booklets and guides such as the movement puts out are exactly what the deaf like and need. The Deaf Missionaries are expected to travel from city to city and preach to the deaf, living the teachings of the Church behind them. It is hard to leave a congregation feeling that you have not made a very strong impression on them after such short visits. The leaflets and guides which the Forward Movement prints relieves the missionary of much worry. The booklets are distributed among the deaf free and the teachings of the Church are left behind for the people to carry home and study."

As a result of this speech, the Forward Movement Commission voted to help the deaf priests. Each time new leaflets are issued the deaf will receive one from the headquarters in Cincinnati. This is a nation-wide plan. The deaf missionaries are requested to send names and addresses of the deaf in their field to the Forward Movement Commission.

In addition to the above the deaf missionaries are requested to send names and addresses of deaf-blind people to the Commission. Booklets printed in Braille will be mailed to them each time new ones are transcribed. In case there is no missionary in a section of the United States, lay-readers are allowed to send in names and addresses of isolated deaf members.

The deaf from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, under the guidance of Rev. Robert Fletcher, held a Forward Movement Service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga. Seventy-two delegates attended. Communion service was celebrated first and an hour was given to the study of the Forward Movement leaflets and plans. Much interest was shown by those attending. At 2 p.m. the members places all kinds of good eats on the tables in the parish house and a feast was enjoyed. After visiting the sights on the highest mountain in the South all cars departed for home. The people voted to make this place an annual meeting place, where they can worship together. The next meeting will be held next May, and a larger crowd is expected.

**FIFTY DEAF PERSONS FALL IN LAKE**  
More than fifty deaf people were toppled from a height of 12 feet into the shallow water of Lake Pont Char-

train at noon, Sunday, July 26th. They were assembling to pose for a photograph which was to be snapped by Rev. Robert C. Fletcher. The accident left Mr. Fletcher in a state of grief until all the injured and shocked persons excused him and threw the blame on the manager of the establishment at Little Woods.

The mishap occurred at a picnic given under the auspices of the New Orleans Division No. 33, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, in celebration of the unit's 25th anniversary. An ambulance and troops of policemen raced eighteen miles to our assistance. Six people were carried to Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Those who were hurt badly were Mrs. Samuel Tong, of Tyler, Texas, who received abrasions of the right shoulder and contusions of the body. Miss Augie Davidson was treated for a twisted ankle. The Rev. H. L. Tracy, who was the last to appear for the picture, suffered a deep cut in his left thigh. He was treated and allowed to depart for his hotel that afternoon. The others injured were Mrs. Morris Lahasky, Miss Gladys B. Trahan, Desmond Weems and Mrs. Henry Fux of New Orleans.

The New Orleans *Picayune* accused Rev. Fletcher for being careless as an amateur photographer. At first Mr. Fletcher tried to persuade the crowd to cross the railroad tracks in front of the establishment, but the crowd hesitated as two deaf girls were killed by a train at the same spot seven years ago. A decision to hurry the taking of the photograph had Rev. Fletcher standing on the rails of the boardwalk. About one minute was spent in focusing the camera. When Rev. Fletcher was looking through the lens he noticed there were no people on the floor. Upon raising his head he had the shock of his life. Several men were quick and threw their wives over into the shallow water which did not do much damage, but caused a good number of angry flying hands.

#### NEW ORLEANS FRATS CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

More than 100 deaf people from Louisiana gathered at St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the N. F. S. D. Div. 33. The entire program carried out during the banquet was excellent. Toastmaster H. J. Soland was indeed a master of the toasts.

The guests of honor were the Rev. H. L. Tracy and wife. Rev. Tracy organized the division July 1, 1912. He took delight in giving the history of the founding of the division and praised its members for the growth it has undergone. Mrs. Tracy was happy to see her old pupils again. She expressed her surprise in seeing so many beautiful ladies and admired the songs they sang.

The main speakers of the evening were The Rev. Tracy, Supt. L. R. Divine, of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, Prof. Gervais Gaiennie, and the Rev. Robert C. Fletcher.

Most of the deaf of Louisiana have fallen in love with their new Superintendent. Knowing they were interested in the development of their school Mr. Divine gave a list of the improvements which had been completed and which he plans to accomplish. A synopsis of his speech is given below:

"During the first four years while I was principal, the greatest move forward was the revision of the academic course of study. The next was a full nine-months school year. The beginning of extra-curricular activities for pupils was created. A splendid football field was provided for the boys, and during the summer of 1934 the old building was reconditioned.

As your present Superintendent I can tell the rearrangement of the course of study is now showing evidence of its superiority over the old system. We have two pupils attending Gallaudet and have graduated a number of students who have passed the strict requirements of vocational

courses. Their success is evidenced by their successful pursuit of their chosen fields.

The standards of our teachers have been raised. An addition of four better equipped teachers will be made to the staff this fall. We have a new primary building now under construction. Four new vocations will be added. These carry \$10,000 worth of new equipment and four new well-equipped teachers.

The Governor of Louisiana wishes to give us a new vocational building. Since the majority of the children do not attend college I take the position that we should provide the very best vocational training for them. \$180,000 was requested for next year, but the state authorities gave us \$200,000. Such a substantial increase in appropriations has been made and I pledge my honor that I shall spend it wisely to the best of my knowledge toward the improving of your Alma Mater."

Professor Gaiennie gave a detailed report of the progress of the division from the beginning.

Rev. Fletcher paid tribute to Rev. Tracy, the organizer. He also told how to persuade new members to join. He requested that all the young ladies require their sweethearts to join the N. F. S. D. before the wedding bells ring. He ended by telling a number of jokes and had the joyful crowd in a roar of laughter.

#### Supports the N. A. D.

At its convention in Mobile, July 2d-5th, the Alabama Association of the Deaf unanimously voted to give its support to the National Association of the Deaf. Appreciative mention was made of the good work which the National Association is doing for the deaf of the entire country.

A motion was passed that this information, with the greetings of the Alabama Association be conveyed to the National Association of the Deaf through President Marcus L. Kenner.

MRS. J. H. McFARLANE,  
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**Kansas City, Mo.**

Saturday evening, June 20th, there was a miscellaneous shower in honor of Ruth Price and Ray Miller, Blackwell, Oklahoma, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Williams in Rosedale, Kansas. Gifts from a large attendance of their friends were presented to them.

Sunday evening, the marriage of the same couple was solemnized here at the Christain Church. The Reverend Harry Ice read the service which was interpreted for the couple by the Reverend Homer Grace. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a honeymoon trip to Blackwell.

The death of Mrs. Ida Basham's father, Wilhelm Meyer, 67, occurred a few weeks ago at his home in Topeka. Death was caused by cancer. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her in her bereavement.

On July 1st, Fremond Offerle left for a summer trip to Erie, Pa. He expects to return here late in the fall.

Wednesday evening, July 1st, the Sphinx Literary Club held its sixth annual story-telling contest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemenz Dillenschneider. The judges, Mrs. Fred Murphy and Mr. Eugene Wait, awarded the first place to Mr. Fred Murphy whose story was "The Marionette" by O. Henry. The prize was a small gold trophy. The second place went to Mr. Clemenz Dillenschneider whose story was "Direlist's Memory" by Jimmy Parsons. The prize was a small silver trophy. Third place and honorable mention went to James Campbell and Mrs. Clemenz Dillenschneider, respectively. At the conclusion of the contest pro-tempore President Wait announced that the weiner roast would be held, Sunday afternoon, October 4th, at Swope Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes and Mrs. Ernest Shipman of Fulton, were in Kansas City, July 4th, attending the picnic given by the local deaf. The Hughes visited Hardin Loeb who is ill at his home near Independence, Missouri.

Quite a large crowd of the deaf from towns in Missouri and Kansas attended the picnic at Budd Park on the 4th of July. No complaints from the heat were heard as they were refreshed by ice-cream, soda pops and lemonade. Turtles were auctioned off at about thirty cents. Names of persons on the pieces of paper were sealed on the backs of the turtles. At the race, from the center of the circle bounded by the curved concrete line, a turtle belonging to Daniel Haas crawled ahead. A dollar bill for the first place was awarded to him, seventy-five cents for the second place went to James Mathes, and a quarter for the third place to Stanley Ferguson.

When the W. P. A. night school for the adult deaf closed last month for summer, William Marra, the teacher, was transferred to a camp at Falcon, Mo., in the Ozark Mountains, where he was employed by the United States Forest Service. Mr. Marra is now back home after having been there for three weeks. While there the Rupard brothers, George Wood and Miss Worthy drove eighteen miles from Lebanon to Falcon to see Mr. Marra.

As none of us ever heard of the name of that hicktown, Falcon, we looked over the map of Missouri and find it is situation in the Gasconade National Forest and has only five people.

Mr. Marra said he enjoyed the experience very much as he learned the names of many trees there, and that the Ozarks is made up mostly of Paleozoic rocks and that it was once under the sea.

Arthur Sherman, who is at present employed by the Rothschilds & Sons Clothing Co., has purchased a Ford coach. He is going to drive his family to St. Joseph, Mo., August 2d,

to attend the picnic of the Missouri Association of the Deaf there.

The twenty-seventh annual picnic under the auspices of the Missouri Association of the Deaf will be held Sunday, August 2d, at Lake Contrary Park in St. Joseph. Plenty of refreshments, ice cream and drinks will be served for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. Games, contests, etc., with cash prizes to be given to winners. All the deaf ladies bringing their own bathing suits are eligible to enter in the bathing beauty contest. Every one is cordially invited to the picnic.

The reunion of the Kansas Association of the Deaf will be held at the newly-built School for the Deaf, Olathe, Kansas, August 29-31, inclusive. The charge for board and lodging at the school for a person will be reasonable in price—\$3.50 for a period of three days. Every alumni—"old boys and girls"—is welcome to the reunion.

E. WAIT.

**All-America Schools for Deaf Basketball Team—1936**

The sixth annual All-America line-up, just released after long delay, reveals that our Eastern seaboard dominates the field. Of America's Twenty Best Boys, the East rates seven, Mid-West five, West and Central States three each, and the South two.

The East also wins its first National Deaf Team championship in four years—New Jersey having mopped up Illinois in our second annual National tournament, held in Edgewood, Pittsburgh. Past National champions are:

- 1930—Kansas
- 1931—Nebraska
- 1932—Edgewood (Pittsburgh)
- 1933—Illinois
- 1934—Wisconsin
- 1935—Indiana
- 1936—New Jersey

Final results of the balloting for All-America positions follow, no team except the National champ placing more than one man on the list:

*First Team*—John Wells, Illinois; Harry Greer, Arizona; Sam Pearlman, New Jersey, (capt.); Jack Kunz, Minnesota; Lynell Edwards, Louisiana.

*Second Team*—Benjamin Israel, Fanwood (NYC); Raymond O'Donnell, Washington; Lyle Shoup, South Dakota; Wilbert Waters, Michigan; Murrell Renner, Indiana.

*Third Team*—Samuel Foti, New Jersey; Everett Goodin, Arkansas; Gustave Falke, Kansas; Thaddeus Juchno, Maryland; Willis Van Roekel, Iowa.

*Fourth Team*—Biaggio Valenti, St. Joseph (NYC); Andrew Furman, Mt. Airy (Pa.); George Dietrich, Edgewood, Pittsburgh; Norbert Brockamp, North Dakota; Walter Stenman, Oregon.

Particular interest attaches to Michigan's Waters, who enters Gallaudet College this fall. His father was one of the greatest fullbacks Gallaudet ever had, graduating in 1902. Of our last year's lineup, Ed Woodruff is a student in the University of Iowa. Sidney Peltzman, of a few years back, earned his letter playing basketball for the University of Texas.

These All-America selections are based not alone on athletic achievement, but on morals, scholarship and sportsmanship. We have endeavored to present men of exceptional ability—proud specimen of Young America. Commanding them to your kind survey, we are,

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*All-America Deaf Board of Basketball*

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**Richmond, Va.**

Mr. A. M. Rasnick, a member of the faculty of the Arkansas School, left Little Rock, Ark., July 22d to attending the alumni convention of the Virginia School for the Deaf, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, in Staunton, Va. He drove 1,280 miles to the city. This was the best trip he ever made. He told his old friends that his young daughter was married, but would continue to teach at the Arkansas School next fall.

Mr. Nat Waldron is working on the "Algoma" apple orchards, covering 3,000 acres near Callaway, Va.

Mr. Earl Peters is such a good worker that he is employed to repair the cadets' shoes at Fort Defiance, Va., by the Augusta Military Academy. Despite his handicap of deafness, he is very happy at his job.

Miss Nettie Ward, a product of the Virginia School for the Deaf, married Mr. Russell Burger, a hearing man, last Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Burger are making their home in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Genevieve Norman is taking care of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward's two children at Mrs. Woodward's home in Staunton, Va. She lives with them there.

Mr. Cecil Prillaman, of Henry, Va., is working on a farm.

Mr. John Dunn is employed as a weaver by the Covington Weaving Co. in Covington, Va. He has been doing this kind of work in many other factories before being employed at the Covington Weaving Company.

It is noted that Miss Eloise Gregory has been married to Mr. Roy Farmer. Mr. Farmer is painting the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind buildings with Mr. Guy Thacker and Mr. Howard Bowman. These are the most beautiful buildings on any school site, and the writer considers them to be the most beautiful among the deaf schools in the United States. The W. P. A. workers are employed there to remodel the interior buildings and make necessary improvements that will be essential to those who attend in the fall.

Mr. James Reedy is working in the Daily Brothers Shoe Factory in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. Willie Patterson, of Colliers-town, Va., is helping paint the interior building of the Virginia Military Institute with some hearing painters at Lexington, Va., this whole summer.

Mr. Raymond Clark has been employed in the Stillwater Wool Mills for eight years at Augusta Spring, Va. His wife is the former Miss Janie McGraw.

Mr. Frank Mutter owns his shoe repairing shop in Blacksburg, Va. Mutt, where is your little brother, "Jeff"?

The writer wishes to inform the ex-Virginian subscribers of this paper that Miss Augusta Harman, a retired teacher, who had been teaching at the Virginia School for forty years, said that she greatly missed all the alumni members after the convention. She may decide to subscribe to the JOURNAL so as to read what is written about Virginia and them.

Junior Kenneth Brown, a student of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, attended the alumni convention in Staunton, where he met some of his former schoolmates.

A social item published in the Staunton News-Leader says that Mrs. Carter Braxton, of Staunton, Va., had as her guest for a few days Miss Edith Fitzgerald, formerly of Staunton. Miss Fitzgerald is enroute from Washington, D. C., where she had been teaching a summer course at Gallaudet College, to Chicago, where she will stay a few weeks. In September Miss Fitzgerald will go to Austin, Tex., to continue her training of teachers.

The Richmond chief of police has issued a warning to all auto drivers that they will be arrested if caught driving their cars with bright lights or one light. This is a menace to drivers and pedestrians as they are blinded

by the bright lights, which cause serious accidents. This is a notice to the deaf drivers of Virginia and the D. A. D. motorists that bright lights should be remedied before they come to Richmond. Save your money by heeding this warning.

Mr. Otto Mangrum drove his nice de luxe car down to Staunton and was glad to meet his old school pals.

L. C.

**Deaf-Mute is a Non-Writing Reporter**

Speaking of a nose for news, you should meet one Morton Adelansi, a deaf-mute, who sells *The News-Leader* on Richmond's streets and reads and writes very little. He can write his name.

But to come down to the truth of the matter, there are dozens—even scores—of Richmond newsmongers who could well envy him his capacity for gathering news.

You either are a reporter or you aren't. You can find a story or you can't. A reporter is born, not developed in a school of journalism, or, perhaps, we are wrong. He'd hardly bother about going to a school of journalism, however, if he didn't have the natural urge.

But that's all beside the point. Morton (he was able to scribble his name) just goes around gathering the news, and his way of reporting it is unique.

He brought to *The News-Leader* the first information of the fire in the Simmons mattress factory, of a hit-and-run accident, of a stabbing on Fourth street, of numerous arrests before the police reporter had a chance to check the blotter, of several suicides before the coroner was called, of stabbings, and of a cadet at John Marshall High School whose hands were severely injured when a ginger ale bottle exploded in them.

For the hit-and-run he pounded a fist into the open palm of the other hand then made an energetic gesture by extending his hand quickly. For the explosion of ginger ale he threw his hands violently into the air and then rubbed one hand over the other in bandage fashion, and pointed toward Memorial Hospital. A call was made quickly and there was the story—for the "Five o'Clock."

For a fire he waves his hands in front of his face as if describing smoke, and he makes a rotary movement of his hands as if cranking a siren. It is all very understandable once you get used to it, and this reporter by pantomime is one of the most graphic it has been our privilege to see in action.

Where does he get his information and so quickly? You could ask a question that could be answered far more easily. He does not confine his activity to any particular part of the city. He brings in stories from the water front, which he covers nobly; from Church Hill and from the West End. He is ubiquitous and unique.

Just think of it! No education and unable to talk or write or read—and forced by a cruel accident of nature to rely only upon his senses of sight, touch, feel and smell, without the important senses of hearing—and yet he has that indispensable reportorial quality of being able to be in the right place at the right time and to be able to visualize what it will look like in cold type and headlines.—Richmond, Va., *News-Leader*.

**She Heard It**

There was a blast of dynamite not far away, and aged Mrs. Long who was somewhat deaf, turned toward the door with a smiling countenance.

"Come in?" she said.

"Do you know," she explained to her caller, "that is the first knock I've heard in twenty-five years."

## CHICAGOLAND

If Chicagoans had known how cool it was at Inez's Lawn Party, Sunday, July 12th, there would not have been anything left of the garden and the house on it. Because it was hot Inez Livshis, the hostess and the wife of the columnist, thought that not more than half of the expected ones would come, but she was quite mistake. Nearly a hundred did come and found themselves cooled under the trees. In the center was a lily-studded pool in which goldfish swished lazily. The outer rim of the lawn was terraced with flowers. Amid these restful surroundings, they played cards at four o'clock in the afternoon, and stayed for refreshments. A few of them played again together with other late comers in the evening. Most of them did not feel like leaving, knowing how hot their own rooms would be, and browsed as long as they could until about eleven. Probably they would have remained still longer if it was convenient.

The net proceeds of this party was \$52.00, which was turned over to Chicago, 1937, N. A. D. Convention Fund. This party was the first affair for that purpose after two and one-half months suspended activity, the last one being the Splash Party of May 2d, which was equally successful. The prizes were much better than average, and they were all donated, some by the hostess and others, a few of whom were hearing women, without any solicitation. There was a number left over, to be given at the Roof Garden Soiree, of which Peter Livshis is the host, August 29th. The space being limited, only a restricted number of tickets will be sold. The Chicago Convention Fund is slowly and steadily growing.

Lutheran Church for the Deaf is giving its annual picnic, Saturday, August 8th, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church grounds, River Grove, Illinois. To reach this place, take Grand Avenue car to end, change to a bus to Stop-light in River Grove, walk one block, and turn to left, one more block to the church and picnic grounds.

The next affair of major proportions will be an annual picnic given for the benefit of Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, Saturday, August 15th, at Natoma Grove, at the end of Milwaukee Avenue car line. As it is managed jointly by Charles Sharpnack and Rogers Crocker, it will be some lively affair. Among things promised will be card games in the afternoon, movies in the evening, and also a "Bank Night," something not tried previously at that kind of affair. It will be worthwhile to attend this worthy gathering. It must be remembered that a great part of the mortgage bonds on which they depend for the income are still tied up, so that the Home is compelled to seek financial help without limit from elsewhere. In the coming issue will be a report of the prospects of the sale of the house, which are not so very rosy as at first appeared. The reasons will also be given.

Our Savior Church (Chicago Lutheran Deaf Mission) will be the scene of unusual activity in October. At that place, 1400 North Ridgeway Avenue, Ephphatha Conference of Lutheran Pastors for the Deaf will meet from October 2d to 6th, 1936. It will mark the fortieth anniversary of Our Savior congregation, which was established on October 4th, 1896. It also records the fortieth anniversary of Missions for the Deaf, taken up by the Missionic Lutheran Synod in the convention at Fort Wayne, in 1896. The program during this period begins with services at 2:30 P.M., and a banquet at 5:30 P.M., at Our Savior Church, October 4th. Jubilee Services will be at Bethlehem Church, Paulina and McReynolds, at 8 P.M., the speaker to be Rev. H. Grueber, of

Milwaukee, the first vice-president of Missionic Synod.

Rcv. A. C. Dahms reports that two deaf colored couples were married, Fred Brown and Marian Pennington, June 20th, and Alphonse Samuels and Carolyn Collins, July 3d. He also reported the death of two members of his church: Mrs. Christiana Pahl, nee Steinmetz aged 59, June 15th; and Mr. Herman Retzlaff, Wisconsin, July 13th, aged 67.

Paul Bellings died July 19th, from a brain tumor. He was president of the Silent Athlertic Club.

Delia Kilcumming left Chicago sometime ago for Washington, D. C., where she married Fred Houghins. There must be a riot of weddings is that burg.

Mrs. George Carlson has been granted a divorce, retaining the custody of her children.

P. J. LIVSHIS.

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### Minneapolis and St. Paul

Mr. Glen Hogan while in swimming recently tried a back dive from a spring-board and hit the back of his head. His cries attracted attention, but too late, and after lingering thirty hours he died. He was only twenty-one years old.

Belle Bergh, seventy-five years old, passed away unexpectedly some time ago.

Mr. Louis Cohen stumbled while going down his cellar steps Sunday, July 19th, and broke his neck. He died from the result, at the age of fifty-four.

Mr. Fred Peterson has returned to his home from the Parkview Hospital, where he was confined for a while.

John O'Neil is suffering with heart trouble at the General Hospital.

Mr. Leo Monroe, who was very badly injured and disfigured in an auto collision, is slowly recovering from the injuries.

The W. P. A. is helping out Mr. Leo Walter, who is having much trouble with his farming and his potato crop.

The deaf are not being discriminated against by the W. P. A. in this location. No matter how or in what condition one is, he is assigned to work that he can do. The writer is himself rather incapacitated with bad feet and legs, but is still given work that he can perform. With skilled labor reported rather scarce here, the deaf W. P. A. workers may have a chance at better positions, with higher wages.

THOS. C. MUELLER

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## BOSTON

The Clarke School Alumni Association will hold their outing at Windsor Jams, West Cummington, Mass., on Sunday, August 16th. Windsor Jams is on Berkshire Trail, Route 9, between Pittsfield and Northampton. For further information regarding overnight camping sites, write to Douglas Cameron, West Cummington, Mass. Those who desire to have food and tonic reserved for them, should write to him, before August 16th.

The local papers had an account of the dog of Fred N. Belliveau, of Dorchester, a three-year-old German shepherd, who won the title of "best trained dog" at the dog picnic sponsored by the New England Training School for Dogs at Allston, on July 12th. Unable to hear the commands of the leader of the contest, Mr. Belliveau had to keep a ever watchful eye on him that he might co-ordinate with his dog Tommie in obeying them. In every event during the program, Tommie rendered a superb performance, and his willingness to obey commands in other contests were outstanding. Tommie and his master were given a tremendous ovation by those assembled at the close of the contest. Mr. Belliveau has been training his faithful dog for a period of over three years. Tommie has won a number of contests during the last

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moscovitz, with their three children, of Concord, N. H., are now located in Roxbury, for Mr. Moscovitz has secured a position as an all-round printer in Cambridge. Mr. Moscovitz has worked intermittently at his place of employment in Concord, during the past few months, with the results that he decided to look for employment here. He was successful in securing it. Mrs. Moscovitz will be remembered as the former Miriam Levine.

Mrs. Etta Alexander and daughter, Rachel, were in Portland, Me., for a week, visiting her sister. They spent another week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerwick have moved to 164 Seaver Street, Roxbury. Mr. Zerwick has recovered from the effects of a cataract operation.

Mr. Bernard Lofchie is spending a month at Washington, D. C., with his uncle.

A majority of the H. A. D. members are summering at Revere Beach and Point of Pines. The latest arrivals there were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slotnick, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gouner and son.

Sunday, July 19th, being an ideal day, there were a large group of deaf gathered during the afternoon at Times Square, Revere, a familiar place amongst the deaf. Miss A. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doherty, Mr. M. Bachner and the writer were the guests of the Slotnicks in Revere, on Sunday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodside's little daughter, Viola, aged five and half years, is home for the summer. She entered the Clarke School last Fall. Another little girl, daughter of the Carmen Nazzaro, who also was admitted to the Clarke School last year, is at home, too.

The Boston Oral Club held their outing at Manomet Beach, off Cape Cod, Mass., last Sunday, the 19th.

E. WILSON.

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### Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 518 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Irving Blumenthal, President; Louis Baker, Secretary; 1625 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave. Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Charles Sussman, Secretary, 1641 Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

### Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Friedwald, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

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In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

### Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during weekends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Morton Rosenfeld, Secretary, 4652 N. Camac Street, Philadelphia.

### Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.

Meets first Sunday evening of each month from 3 to 5:30 P.M.

Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.

For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NEW YORK CITY**  
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The New York City Committee on Transportation to the Empire State Association convention at Binghamton has revised its former plan of going by bus, and has now engaged the Lackawanna Railroad for the trip because of much better conditions. The railroad journey will be made in air-conditioned coaches providing the utmost in comfort and cleanliness. Tickets purchased on this trip are good returning in groups or individually any time within ten days from leaving (August 30th).

On Thursday evening, August 20th, the party will assemble at the Lackawanna Station, Hoboken, N.J. The station is easily reached by ferries from West 23rd St., Christopher St., or Barclay St., or by the Hudson Tubes, downtown from Cortlandt St., uptown from Broadway and 33rd St. The special car will include an air-conditioned dining car and coach, and will leave Hoboken at 7:20 P.M., daylight saving time. Mr. James H. Quinn can be reached personally every night at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms, 711 Eighth Avenue, from 6 to 8 P.M., or write for reservations to Mr. J. M. Ebin, Chairman, 119 West 23rd Street, New York City. The round trip tickets are \$6.00.

On Friday, the 31st, Arne N. Olsen enjoyed a swim at the newly-built Sunset Park pool, thanks to the energetic work of Commissioner Moses.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will hold an outing at Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Saturday, August 8th. The boat, Mandalay, leaves Battery Park at 9 A.M. In case of rain, the outing will be postponed till August 15th. Games, including indoor ball, will be arranged. Thus, a good time can be had for 50 cents.

The mother of Frank and William Lux died on Monday, August 3d, after a lingering illness of some time. She was the former Tillie Fluhr, and was well-known in her day.

Mr. Alex L. Pach seems to be regaining his youth once more. He has successfully thrown off the ailment that affected him most of last year and is seen about more often.

Mr. Anthony Capelle has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital with a badly infected hand, upon which a minor operation was necessary. He is reported progressing well at this writing.

After having spent two gay weeks in the warm hospitality of the "City of Brotherly Love," Miss Gustine Sadler is now passing the balance of the torrid season with her mother at Mt. Beacon, N.Y.

Mr. Moses W. Loew visited his youngest married daughter at the "Playground of the World" over the past week-end.

**Detroit, Mich.**

Mr. Ivan Heymanson was married to Miss Ethel Wall, of Canada, on July 10th. They surprised everybody. They are staying at the Hotel Norton until early in the Fall, when they will move to an apartment. Congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

On July 12th, at Belle Isle, the friends of Mrs. C. Colby were surprised to see her with a black eye. She had a bad fall and struck a chair seat, being overcome by the heat. Her daughter, Violet, took her to a nearby clinic and the doctor had to sew two stitches on her upper eyelid. She is much improved at this writing. She still goes to church every Sunday as usual.

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August 21st to 23d, 1936

Important matters effecting the Welfare of the Deaf to be discussed, decided and action taken.

#### Headquarters, "HOTEL ARLINGTON"

##### Tentative Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st	SATURDAY, AUGUST 22d
9:00 A.M.—Opening Ceremony	9:00 A.M.—Business Session
10:00 A.M.—Business Session	12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—Recess
12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—Recess	1:00 P.M.—Business Session
1:00 P.M.—Business Session	8:00 P.M.—Banquet
8:00 P.M.—Reception and Entertainment	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23d  
Outing all day at Chenango Valley State Park

##### RATES OF HOTELS

###### ARLINGTON HOTEL

Single rooms without bath, running water.....	\$1.50
Double rooms without bath, running water.....	\$2.50
Single rooms with bath.....	\$3.00 and \$3.50
Double rooms with bath.....	\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00

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Single rooms with bath.....	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Double rooms with bath.....	\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
Rooms with two beds and bath, 4 persons.....	\$1.50 each
Rooms with running water and private lavatory, single.....	\$1.50, \$2.50
Rooms with running water and private lavatory, 2 persons.....	\$2.00, \$2.50

###### BENNETT HOTEL

Single rooms without bath.....	\$1.00, \$1.50
Double rooms without bath.....	\$2.00, \$2.50
Single rooms with bath.....	\$2.00, \$2.50
Double rooms with bath.....	\$3.50, \$4.00
1 room with bath 4 or 5 persons.....	\$1.25 per person

The hotel managements say it is best to make reservations by letter with names rather than a group reservation as it is better to know about couples, 2 men, 3 men, 4 men, etc.

For information, reservations, etc., write James Lewis, 24 Hudson Street, Johnson City, N.Y., Chairman of the Local Committee.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, September 4th

8 P.M.—Opening ceremonies, address of welcome, exhibit by the blind deaf, public invited.

SATURDAY, September 5th

10 A.M.—Business Session, P. S. A. D.  
12 Noon—Reorganization meeting, Board of Managers.

2 P.M.—Business Session, P. S. A. D.  
8 P.M.—Banquet with many State notables present.

SUNDAY, September 6th

10 A.M.—Church services, visiting clergy, in Ball Room of Hotel.  
1:15 P.M.—Sightseeing bus ride to Wyoming and Sky Line, courtesy of M. D. Luden.

7 P.M.—Meeting of Council on Social and Industrial Welfare of the Deaf with its representatives.  
8 P.M.—Movies in Ball Room.

MONDAY, September 7th (Labor Day)  
Free corn and doggie roast on the mountain at Egelman Park.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS are limited and must be in hands of Paul P. Albert, Chairman, Laureldale, Pa., not later than August 22d.

For further information address the General Chairman, JOHN L. WISE, 933 Penn Street, Reading, Pa.

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